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"The churches of Christ salute you" Rom. 16:16

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

April 30, 2017

FOOLISH HEARTS DARKENED

By Kevin V. Rutherford

When men turn away from the God of the Bible, terrible things happen (Romans 1:18-32). Charles Darwin's book, *"On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection, or the Preservation of Favored Races in the Struggle for Life"*, was published in 1859. This book turned many people toward a naturalistic view of life. That is, people began to believe that life on earth came from natural causes only. The logical conclusion from all of this is that man is nothing more than an animal and has little value. In addition, war is viewed as the natural struggle between races to see which race is fit enough to survive. Such a view of man was the underlying philosophy that led to the death of millions of people in World War I and especially World War II.

After World War II, communism grew rapidly. Communism is an anti-God political philosophy. Communism hates and opposes Christianity. Through the influence of Darwin's writings, Marx's writings, and others, millions more people were brutally killed in the name of communism. People were told this was all for the good of the state. The Korean and Vietnam Wars both involved communists as ungodly aggressors.

The fascists were defeated in World War II. The communists were partially defeated during the cold war. Now we are facing another war. It is a war against violent Muslims. Not all Muslims are violent, but those who are would like nothing more than to see our nation fall and

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all Christians killed. Islam is itself a rejection of faith in the One True God. Muslims claim to follow God and call Him “Allah,” but the god they serve is not the God of the Bible. Nearly three thousand people were killed on September eleventh by Muslims who hate anyone who is not a Muslim.

This brings me back to my original statement. When men turn away from the God of the Bible, terrible things happen (Romans 1:18-32). What are societies like when they turn away from God? Romans 3:10-18 shows us that societies which reject God become violent societies.

Now even as we face the threat of Islamic Jihad, our nation bears within it the seeds of its own destruction. Many in our nation promote the anti-god, anti-Christian philosophies that naturally stem from faith in Darwin. Many in our nation believe and practice views that more closely resemble fascism and communism, than Christianity. So many now promote tolerance of everything except Christianity. All of these influences in our nation are from Satan. All such views will eventually lead to our destruction if something doesn’t change (Romans 1:18).

What we are to do in “perilous times” such as these? The Bible gives the answer. Paul spoke to Timothy of “perilous times” coming in Timothy’s day (2 Timothy 3:1-9). Christians must continue in the things they have learned, and remain faithful to the inspired Scriptures (2 Timothy 3:14-17). We must preach and practice the truth in good times, and we must preach and practice the truth in perilous times (2 Timothy 4:1-4). Let us preach, practice, and pray, and let God take care of the rest.

***SPECIAL NEEDS:**

Jerry Sullins is going to Zambia in June to teach in the school in Zambia and Uganda for two weeks each. He will also have a seminar in Zambia for past graduates and present students. He will be taking suits and ties for the students of this latest intake. Approximately 45 for both schools. The students are taught to wear a suit and tie when they preach.

If any of you men have used suits, size 40 and under, that you would like to send to these students, see **Steve Martin** during the month of April. **Nothing over a size 40, no winter suits. Ties are welcome.**

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2017

May 1 - Luke 21:20-38
May 2 - Luke 22:1-20
May 3 - Luke 22:21-46
May 4 - Luke 22:47-71



May 5 - Luke 23:1-25
May 6 - Luke 23:26-56
May 7 - Luke 24:1-35



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to keep Frank & Jane Shepard, Elwood Flinchum, Don Jackson, Bob Plunk, & Wayne & Cathy Hutchins in your prayers.

Frank Shepard was reported ill this past Wednesday evening with what may be a virus.

Debbie Southern was reported to be ill this past week.

Bob Plunk is now in Room 117 ICC at Forsyth Hospital having had chest pains earlier this past week. His hemoglobin was low which the doctors thought might have caused his chest pains and received 2 units of blood. He can have visitors. Please pray for Bob and Carolyn.

PLEASE ASSIST:

There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those who would like to help Frank & Jane with food. Please prepare enough food for one meal and deliver at lunch time. Meals are needed Mon., Wed., & Fri.'s. No spicy foods or peppers, please.

Please contact Frank or Jane in regard to delivery a day in advance to check if the time is okay due to the possibility that they may have doctors appointments and would not be there at lunch time.

Thank you!

~In Sympathy~

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Timothy Minor who passed away on April 21st at home in Elkin, NC. The funeral was held this past Wednesday at Hayworth Miller Kinderton Chapel and burial at the Westlawn Garden of Memory in Clemmons. Tim and Cathy were past members at Warners Chapel. He was Don Minor's nephew and also related to the Binkley family here.

*Cathy and Matthew Minor's address is:
11673 NC 268 Business, Elkin, NC 28621*

SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker
Lutrelle Chipman
Di-Ann Moser

Dot Pegram
Eva Nelle Sidden

Please keep the shut-ins in your prayers and check the sign-up sheet to take communion to Dot Pegram if you are able. (sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board)

SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

The suggested items for May - instant potatoes/stuffing/macaroni and cheese.



WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU VISITING WITH US THIS MORNING. WE INVITE YOU TO RETURN THIS EVENING AT 6:00 P.M. FOR THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AND AT 7:00 P.M. EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

April 30 - Deadline to bring in clothing for Uganda and Zambia students - see specifications on page 2.

May 2 - Sewing for Nicaragua from 9-12 a.m. in Annex.

May 4 - The 50 and Over Class will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Annex.

May 20-21 - Senior Rally beginning at 8-9 am (Continental Breakfast) continuing through 11:50 am with lunch from 12-1 pm. Speaker: Kevin Rutherford. The topic is "Choices".

June 18-21 - VBS - Theme: God's Team - Stories of God's Power. (Sunday through Wednesday).

LOCAL EVENTS:

April 30 - Friends and Family Day at the N. Elkin church of Christ at 145 Carter Mill Rd., Bible Study at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 10:30 a.m. followed by a Fellowship Meal. Gospel Singing.

May 6 - Ladies Day at the Lenoir church of Christ. 9 a.m.-2:30 Speaker: Shalie Miller

May 12-13 - Seminar on Personal Evangelism at the North Main St. church of Christ in Mocksville.

May 20 - Ladies Day Springfest at the Northwest church of Christ in Greensboro. 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

May 21-25 - Spring Gospel Meeting at the West Jefferson church of Christ with guest speaker John Daniels.

See bulletin board for details

Graduates:

Please let the elders or Faye know if you are graduating this Spring in order to not overlook anyone in the graduation celebration coming up in the month of May.

FOR THE RECORD

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| Sunday Bible Study - April 23, 2017 | 117 |
| Sunday Worship Service | 153 |
| Contribution for April 23, 2017 | \$6,720 |
| Daily Adult Bible Readers: | 36 |
| Chapters Read: | 437 |
| Sunday Evening Worship Service | 95 |
| Wednesday Evening Bible Study 4-29-17 | 91 |

Lord's Day Appointments For May, 2017

Serving the Lord's Table For May:

Tommy Rose

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| Mark Clemmons | R. J. Landry |
| Dwight Barringer | Richard Hamann |
| Grace Allen | |
| Jim Harrison | |
| Mark Minor | |

Preparing Communion for May:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - May 7, 2017

| DEVOTIONS: | OPENING PRAYER: | SONG LEADER | SCRIPTURE READERS |
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| Scripture - Michael Cooper | Morning - Al Lawson | A.M. - Tim Allen | A.M. - Roger Allen |
| Song Leader - Roger Allen | Evening - Adam Warner | P.M. - Roger Allen | P.M. - John Allen |
| Prayer - Tim Allen | | Wed. - Clayton Workman | |

Greeters for May:

Randy and Linda Warner

Opening and Closing Building

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| Sunday: - May 7 | ~ | Rick Clemmons |
| Wednesday: - May 10 | ~ | Rick Clemmons |

Lord's Day Appointments - April 30, 2017

| DEVOTIONS: | OPENING PRAYER: | SONG LEADER | SCRIPTURE READERS |
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| Scripture - Andy Santiago | Morning - Steve Tesh | A.M. - Wayne Allen | A.M. - David Moore |
| Song Leader - Don Minor | Evening - Gene Southern | P.M. - Youth Led Service | P.M. - Jim Harrison |
| Prayer - Mark Minor | | Wed. - Mark Roy | |

Opening and Closing Building

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| Sunday: - April 30 | ~ | Todd Hinson |
| Wednesday: - May 3 | ~ | Todd Hinson |

Greeters for April:

Rodney and Teresa Brown

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - Nursery open for small children during all services.

SUNDAY:

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| Bible Classes | 10:00 AM |
| Morning Worship | 10:50 AM |
| Evening Worship | 6:00 PM |

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| WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week Service | 7:00 PM |
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“GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE” at 10:30 p.m. each week night on Cable 8
SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

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ELDERS

DEACONS

David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen
Mike Cooper

Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner
Jacob Woodbury